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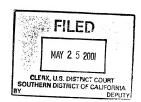
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GEN-PROBE, INCORPORATED,

Plaintiff.

VYSIS, INC.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 99CV 2668H (AJB)

DECLARATION OF THOMAS W. BANKS IN SUPPORT OF VYSIS' OPPOSITION TO GEN-PROBE'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Date: June 8, 2001 Time: 10:30 a.m. Dept.: Courtroom 1

- I. Thomas W. Banks, declare and state as follows:
- 1. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration.
- I am an attorney licensed to practice in the State of California and admitted to
 practice in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California. I am a partner at
 the law firm of Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P., and represent Defendant
 Vysis, Inc. ("Vysis") in this litigation.

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- Attached as Exhibit A to this declaration is a true and correct copy of United States
 patent application serial number 07/136,920, as filed on December 21, 1987, from the prosecution
 history of the '338 patent.
- Attached as Exhibit B to this declaration is a true and correct copy of the July 20,
 1990 Office Action (Paper No. 2) in application serial no. 07/136,920 from the prosecution history of the '338 patent.
- Attached as Exhibit C to this declaration is a true and correct copy of the March 12,
 1992 Office Action (Paper No. 2) in application serial no. 07/644,967 from the prosecution history of the '338 patent.
- Attached as Exhibit D to this declaration is a true and correct copy of the November
 1992 Office Action (Paper No. 3) in application serial no. 07/944,505 from the prosecution history of the '338 patent.
- Attached as Exhibit E to this declaration is a true and correct copy of the December 5,
 1995 Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement (Paper No. 8) in application serial no. 08/238,080 from the prosecution history of the '338 patent.
- Attached as Exhibit F to this declaration is a true and correct copy of the October 16,
 1997 Notice of Allowability (Paper No. 23) in application serial no. 08/238,080 from the prosecution history of the '338 patent.
- Attached as Exhibit G to this declaration is a true and correct copy of the January 16,
 Interview Summary (Paper No. 12) in the application for reissue of the '338 patent, serial no.
 309/533,906.
- Attached as Exhibit H to this declaration is a true and correct copy of page 262 of the transcript of the deposition of Jonathon Michael Lawrie taken February 15, 2001.
- Attached as Exhibit I to this declaration is a true and correct copy of page 184 of the transcript of the deposition of James C. Richards taken March 30, 2001.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 4th day of May, 2001 at Palo Alto, California.

Thomas W. Banks